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Memorandum

TO : sac (100-16601)

DATE: 9/29/64

FROM : ASAC

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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At approximately 1:10 p.m., ASAC CLARK of the Dallas Office called and advised that Inspector GALE made telephonic inquiry of the Dallas Office on 9/29/64 and desired explanations from Special Agent JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. and the Supervisor setting forth the reasons why a stop was not placed on LEE HARVEY OSWALD's passport with the Department of State. Mr. GALE stated that the Bureau did not know OSWALD had a passport and he obtained one in June, 1963 on twenty-four hour service.

By teletype dated 3/28/64 captioned "PERSONAL ATTENTION", Bufile 105-8255, entitled LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas and New Orleans were instructed not to answer specific questions set forth by the Commission. One of these questions was #24 which states:

> "Was the FBI aware of OSWALD's application on 6/24/63 for a passport or the issuance of a passport on 6/25/63. Why did the FBI not request that the Passport Office of the Department of State include OSWALD on a list which would have resulted in advice to the FBI of any application for a passport?"

Answer (furnished by the Bureau):

> "The FBI was not aware of OSWALD's application on 6/24/63 for a passport or of the issuance of a passport to OSWALD ON 6/25/63.
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> "We did not request the State Department to include OSWALD on a list which would have resulted in advising us of any application for a passport inasmuch as the facts relating to OSWALD's activities at that time did not warrant such action. Our investigation of OSWALD had disclosed no evidence that OSWALD was acting under the instructions or on behalf of any foreign government or instrumentality thereof."

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